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Description

These two items are from Thomas Edison to his wife, Mina Miller Edison. The first document is a telegram from February 1886, sent a few days before their marriage. The second is a letter, probably written in June 1922, commenting upon the decline in the cement business, a "new scheme for distributing records & increasing sales," and the dormant New Jersey and Pennsylvania Concentrating Works.

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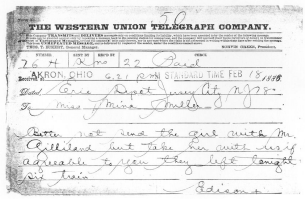
THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

AKRON OHIO 6.21 P.M. STANDARD TIME FEB 18 1886

Better not send the girl with Mr. Gilliland but take her with us if agreeable to you they left tonight 6.0 train

Edison

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[X104GA], Telegram from Thomas Alva Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, February 18th, 1886

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[X104GA], Telegram from Thomas Alva Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, February 18th, 1886

Editor's Notes
[telegram Jersey City to Akron] Better not send the girl with Mr. Gilliland but take her with us if agreeable to you; they left tonight six train. [refers to Marion and honeymoon trip?]

Author
Edison, Thomas Alva

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Gilliland, Ezra Torrance
- Edison, Marion Estelle

Date
1886-02-18

Type
Telegram

Subject
Edison-Miller family

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Received at AKRON, OHIO 6.21 PM STANDARD TIME FEB 18 1886.

Dated, Erie Depot Jersey City NJ 18"

To Miss J Mina Miller

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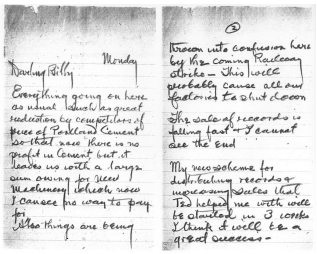
Edison +



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[X104GB], Letter from Thomas Alva Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, June 1922

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Editor's Notes
Supplied year and month

Author
Edison, Thomas Alva

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- New Jersey and Pennsylvania Concentrating Works
- Miller, John Vincent
- Edison, Theodore Miller
- Miller, Florence Nichols (Mrs John V.)

Date
1922-06-00

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Financial operations (companies and organizations)
- Sales and service
- Labor
- Cement
- Disc recordings
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Monday

Darling Billy

Everything going on here as usual Such as great reduction by competitors of price of Portland Cement so that now there is no profit in Cement, but it leaves us with a large sum owing for Steel Machinery which now I cannot see no way to pay for.

Also things are being

thrown into confusion here by the coming Railway strike – This will probably cause all our factories to shut down

The sale of records is falling fast & I cannot see the End

My new scheme for distributing records & increasing sales that Ted helped me with will be started in 3 weeks I think it will be a great success –

(3)

I am feeling OK - go to
moving pictures twice a
week for mental relief -
John Loft + myself went
up to Edison NJ to see
what the parties who
are testing mine were
doing - Found
Everything Closed up
Can't say if they will
open it up or buy.
Their Option runs for
8 months longer

Do you see that
Everything is normal
with me,

4

You must have had
a fine ride as the season
is the best, Here the
forests are beautiful
just one big bouquet
Wish I could go to
Chatauqua + come home
with you but alas
I cannot -
With the same old
unchanging love
Your Lover
TAE